

## Letter Knowledge

### Treasure Chest The ABC Center and Beyond ABC Center Name Games

The following activities and games should be introduced to children in large or small groups. After children are familiar with the games, each game can be placed in the ABC center for children to play with independently.

#### Game 1 - Peek-a-Boo Names

- Write the child's first name on a sentence strip.
- Glue their picture next to the name.
- Fold the paper over enough to cover the picture but not the name.
- Children guess the name by using print clues.
- Children lift the flap to see if they are correct.

#### Game 2 - Name Slide

- Make a word sleeve by sealing a letter-size envelope.
- Cut the edge off of the left side of the envelope.
- Insert a name card into the envelope.
- Slowly pull out the card, showing only the first letter of the name.
- Children will try to guess whose name it is.
- Keep pulling out the card one letter at a time.
- Show the entire card with the picture.

#### Game 3 - Name Posters

- On each poster, attach four to five photographs of children.
- On the space to the right of each photo, draw a straight horizontal line.
- Laminate the boards, and then put a dot of Velcro® on each line.
- Attach another dot of Velcro® to the back of the laminated name cards.
- Put the name cards that correspond to each set of photos in a small container.
- Children match the name card to the photo.